

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kurt Burger et al

Serial No. 09/890,532

Filed:

Based on PCT/DE 00/03324

For: Method and Apparatus For Sterilizing
Vessels or Articles

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a Four-Month Extension of Time for responding to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed September 4, 2001.

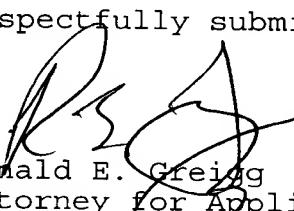
Filed herewith is a Response and Executed Declaration.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), granting of an extension of time on payment of the required fee, please charge said fee of \$1,440.00 to Deposit Account 07-2100. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Charge any additional fees which may be due to Account No. 07-2100.

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